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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62336

Kazuo ISHII et al.

Appln. No.: 09/741,071

Group Art Unit: 2853

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Examiner: Michael S. Brooke

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For: INK JET PRINTING METHOD AND PRINTING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of May 23, 2002, from September 23, 2002 to November 23, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$810.00 (the three month extension fee of \$920.00 minus the one month extension fee of \$110.00 paid on September 23, 2002) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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